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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jiang, et al.	Art Unit:	1725
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Filed:	11/13/2003		
Docket No.:	A364-USA		
For:	MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A CERAMIC TO METAL SEAL		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS [REMARKS/ARGUMENTS]

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 19 and 20 are allowed.

Claims 1-2 and 8-15 are rejected.

Claims 3-7 and 16-18 are objected to.